

2020 Lawn Haiku Contest

A dandelion here,
One or two more over there,
Color to my lawn!



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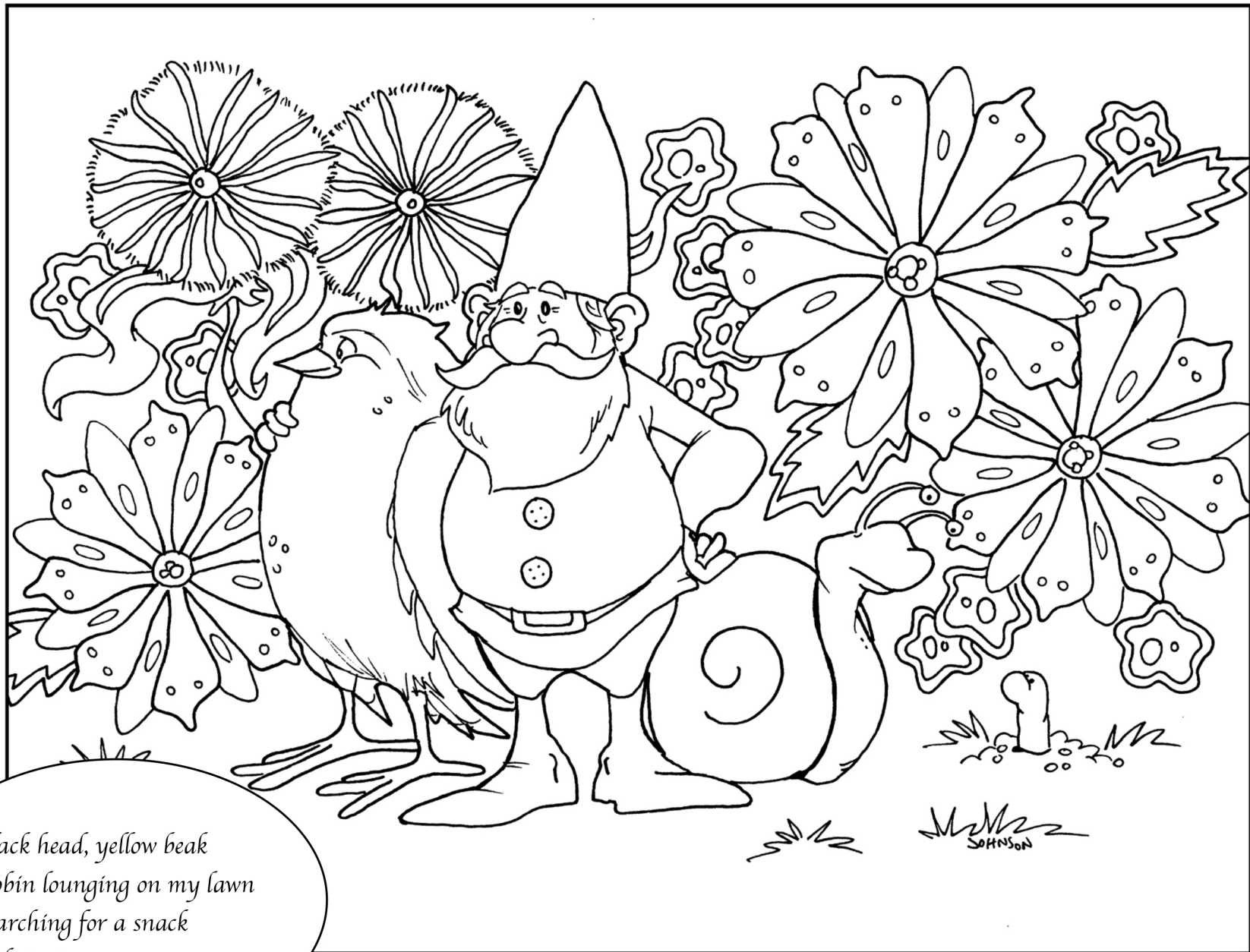


Once a mass of stark grass
Now teaming diversity
Our yard is alive
- Caroline T

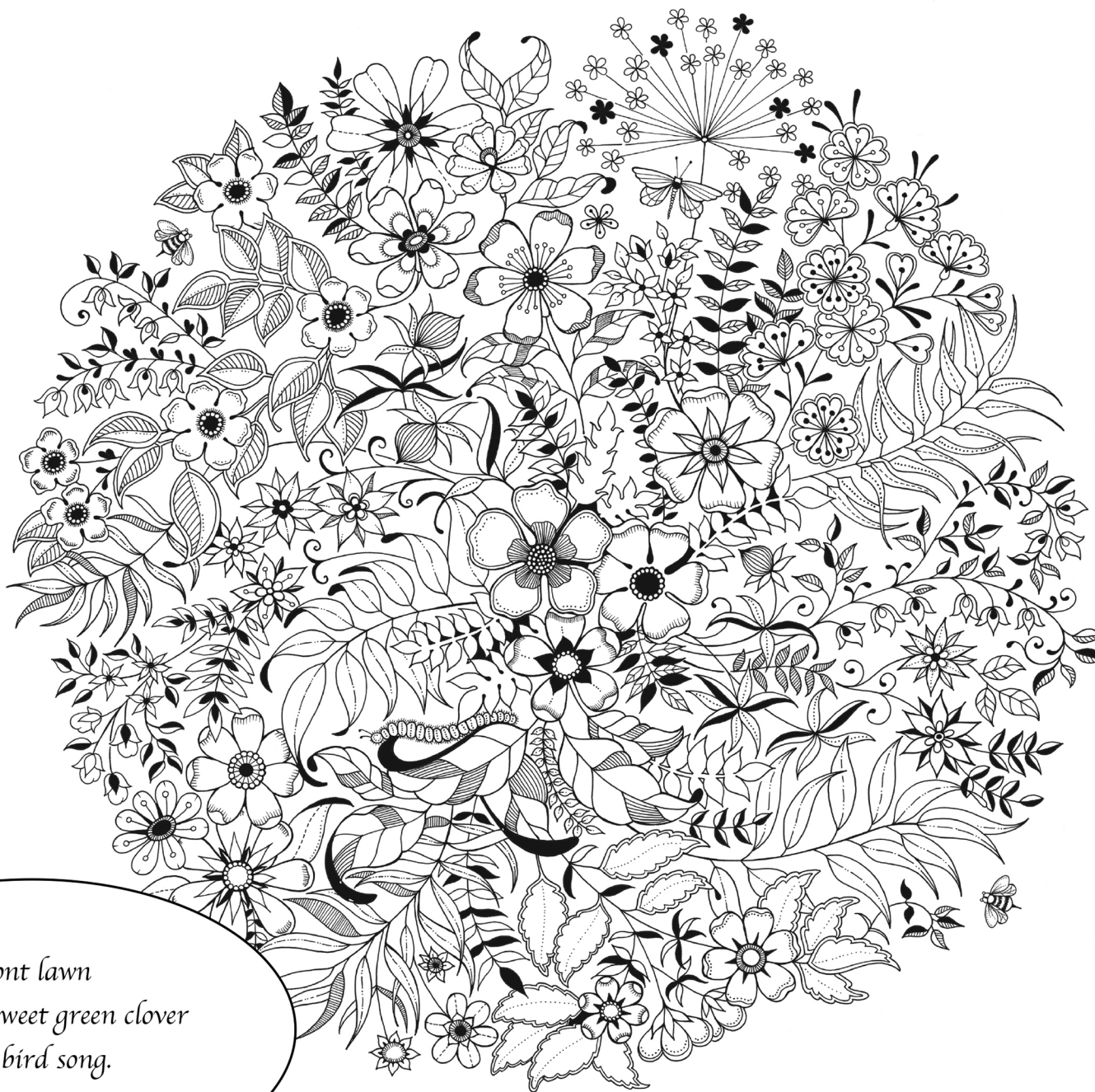
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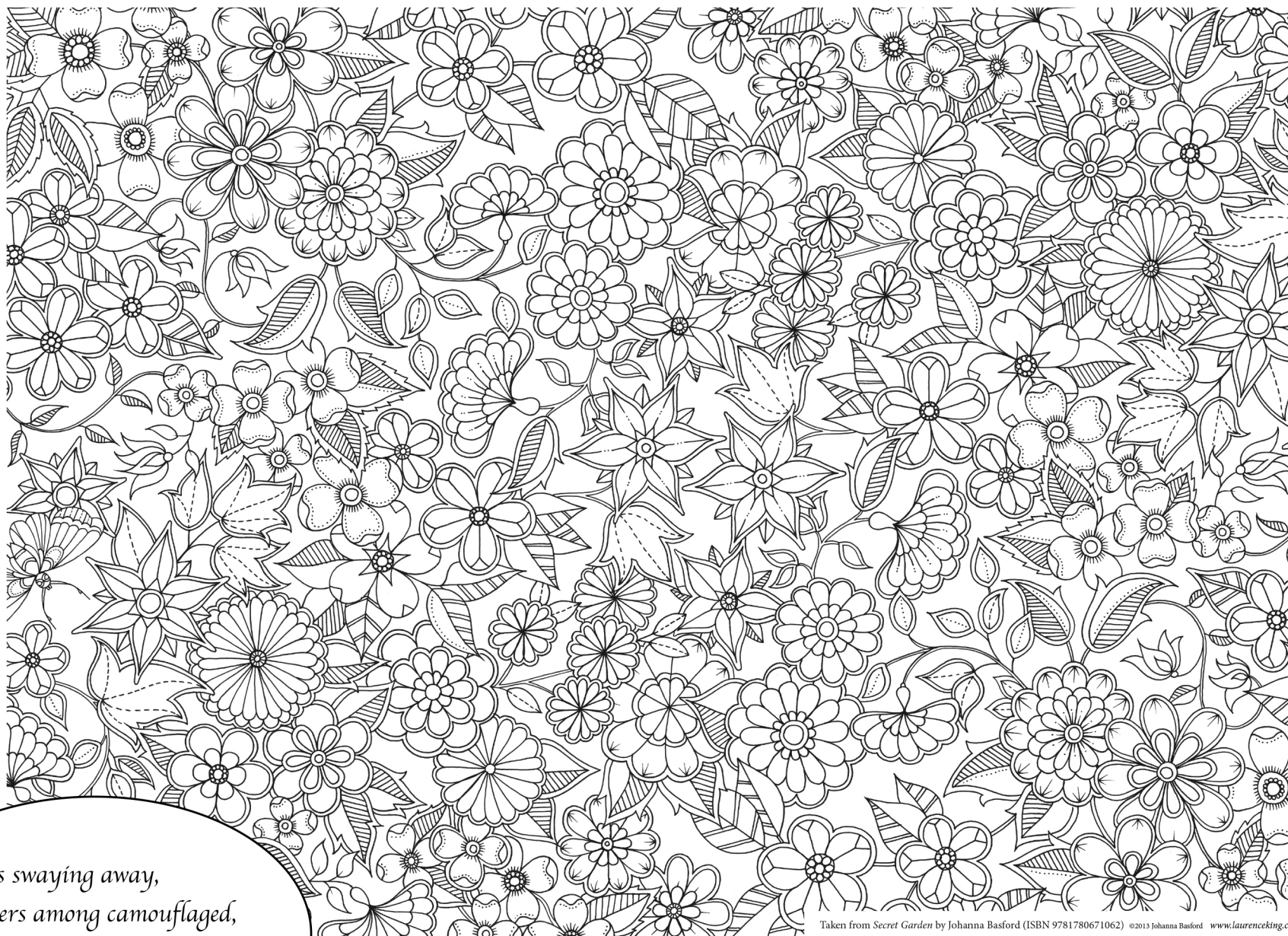
A small world lives here
Beetles and worms and crickets
Daily lawn drama
- Catherine C



Black head, yellow beak
Robin lounging on my lawn
Searching for a snack
- Chris L



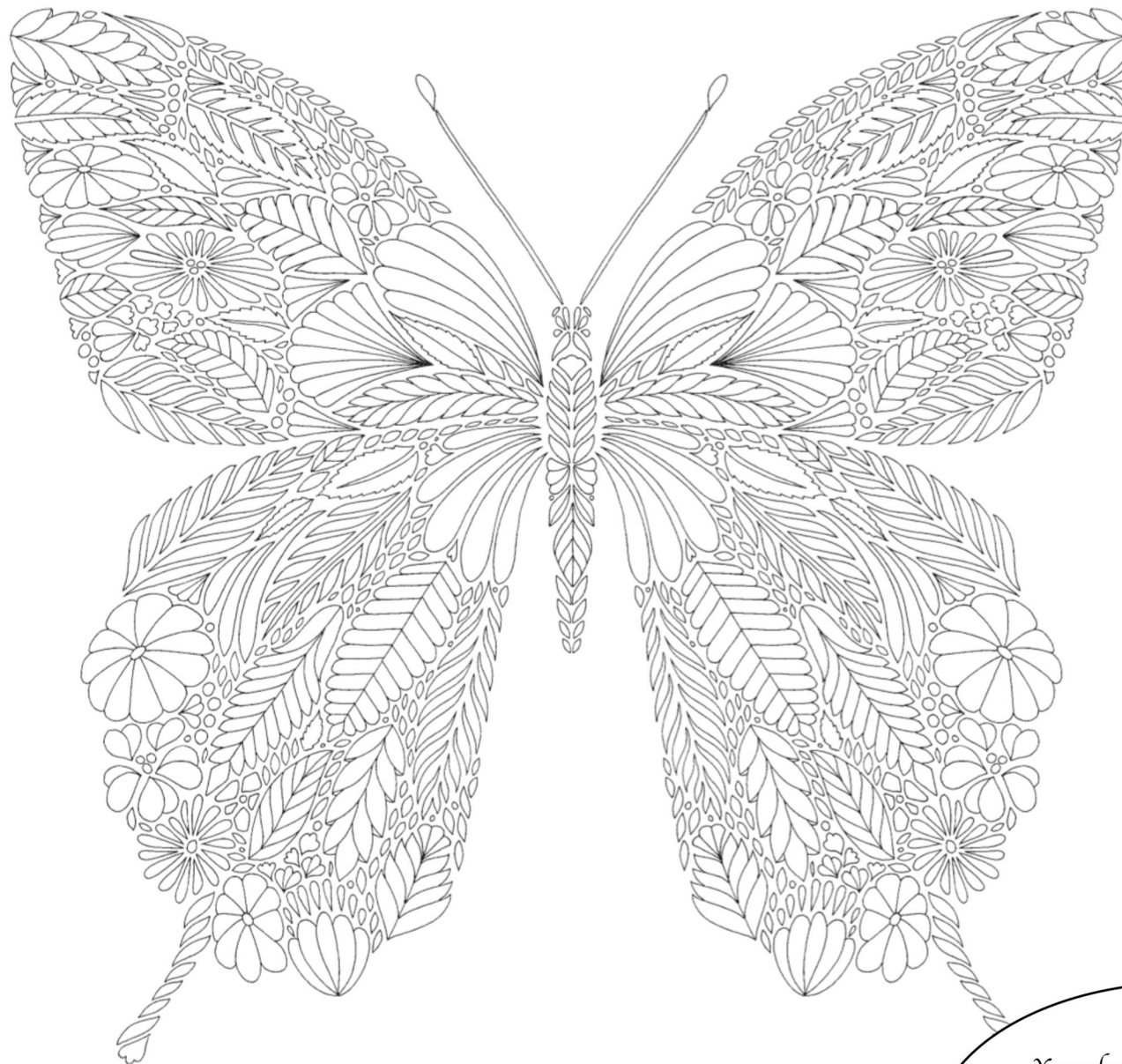
Sitting on front lawn
Rabbits eat sweet green clover
Ears perk at bird song.
- Bruce B



*Grass swaying away,
Flowers among camouflaged,
Revealed for the day.*

- Ramya S

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*Your lawn restores life
below, soil microbes thrive
Mother Nature smiles
- Doug W*

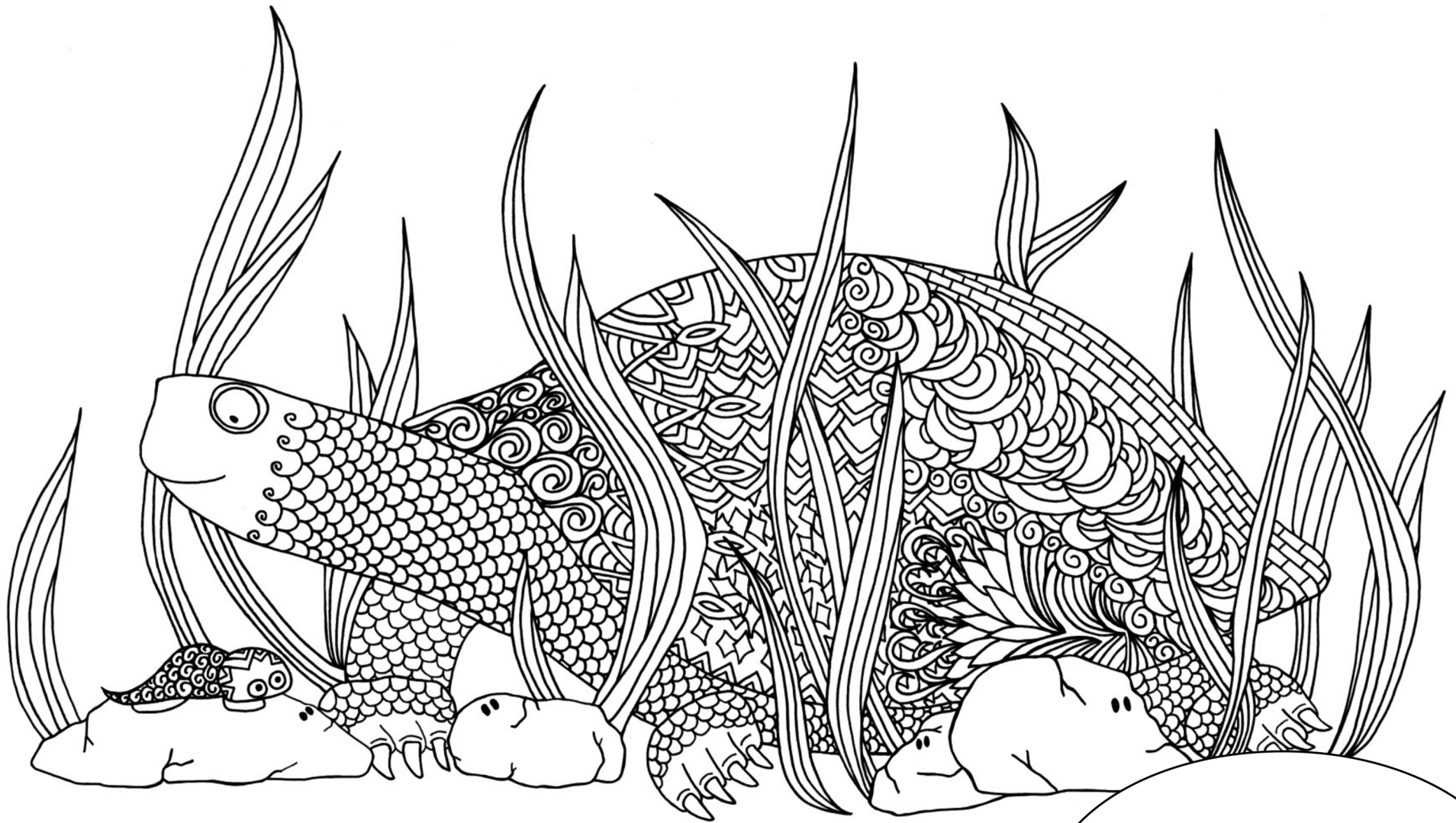
Millie Marotta's Tropical Wonderland



*The lawn is abuzz
Insects and birds flit about
Enjoying the sun
- Miles K*



*Let's keep the grass green
We are in this together
To protect our world
- Trisha R*



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Spring rains make grass grow.
Leave clippings when you mow, so
Feed the lawn, save dough.
- Darlene R

Springtime comes again
Gardens begin their blooming
Green clover in grass.
--Emily U

Wild onions are weeds
They're quarantine-safe groceries
Free from the back lawn
--Cynthia T

I like to sit here
Among the tall, green grasses
The grass supports me
--Larissa J

I don't like my lawn
It is full of ugly weeds
burn it, burn it, please!
--Ryan Z

Soil, clover, earthworms
Synthetic chemicals kill
Care for your lawn right
--Thomas C

Crème brûlée sizzle
Weeds in lawn from Spring drizzle
Pull out Julia's torch
--Pam R

Grass green in the Spring
April rain making it glow
Organic lawn grows
--Ann E

our lawns continue thriving.
despite pandemic.
this beauty is Mother Earth.
--Nancy K

Why do we have lawns?
Biological deserts.
Native plants are best!
--Cheryl N

Green lawns not so green
Pesticides, fertilizers
Birds die, Silent Spring
--A1956r

The lawn is abuzz
Insects and birds flit about
Enjoying the sun
--Miles K

by four twenty due
this simple lawn grass haiku
I wrote just for you
--July R

The grass keeps growing
Free of poison pesticides;
Time to mow again!
--Crispin T

Sitting on front lawn
Rabbits eat sweet green clover
Ears perk at bird song.
--Bruce B

Slender blades of lush grass
Birthed from seed from the dark earth
Dance in the spring rain
--Grace

Please pick up your trash
'cause my lawn doesn't want it,
colors of wrappers that clash.
--Laura M

Does yard grass aspire
To become wild as prairie?
Mowers are tyrants
--Laura B